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P&G Case 8398



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Heisey *et al.*

Serial No. 09/759,965

Filed January 12, 2001

For LOW CARBOHYDRATE COMPOSITIONS, KITS THEREOF, AND METHODS OF USE

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Confirmation No. 1681

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Examiner: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a newly executed Declaration for the above-captioned patent application. The Declaration sets forth a priority claim to pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/586,514, filed June 2, 2000.

In view of the priority claim and the enclosed Declaration, please amend the present specification to include the following reference:

REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATION

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/586,514, filed June 2, 2000. *now abandoned*

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the enclosed declaration and enter the priority reference. Applicants look forward to an action on the merits for this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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